



# Harold Parker State Forest

Department of Conservation and Recreation

## July 2017

## INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

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All programs are free and open to the public. An adult must accompany children. For more information, call Alex at (978) 475-7972 or visit the MA DCR website. It is recommended that you bring water, binoculars, insect repellent and sun screen. **No registration is necessary for these programs below.** Meet at the **Harold Parker Nature Center**, 133 Jenkins Road in North Andover.

### Sundays

#### **Birding For Beginners, 10:00am-11:00am, Nature Center.**

For all ages. Learn about the local bird population from our park interpreter while enjoying some amateur bird watching. Bring binoculars if you have them.

### Sundays

#### **Frye Pond Nature Hike 2:00-3:00pm, Frye Pond Beach.**

For all ages. Come take a guided walk around Frye Pond while looking out for signs of local critters like beavers, muskrats, and woodpeckers. Not good for baby strollers.

### Wednesdays

#### **We Walk The Woods, 10:00am-12:00pm Park Headquarters.**

For ages 6 and up. Join the Friends of Harold Parker and the DCR Park Interpreter for a slow paced walk through the forest while enjoying nature at its finest. Park Headquarters located at 305 Middleton Road N. Andover.

### Fridays

#### **Creature Catch! 1:30pm-2:30pm, Frye Pond Beach.**

For all ages. Fish, frogs, snakes, and salamanders, let's discover what lives in our tranquil New England ponds! Nets and buckets are provided. This activity can be wet and muddy.

### Saturdays

#### **Gone Fishin', 2:00pm-3:30, Frye Pond beach.**

For ages 6 and up. Great family fun for everyone interested in learning the basics of pond fishing in New England. Rods and bait are provided, or bring your own!

### Saturdays

#### **Skin and Bones Campfire, 7:30pm-8:30pm, Field near site 70.**

For all ages, A hands on exhibit of furs and skulls of local wildlife. Concludes with marshmallow roasting!